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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (9 pages).

[X] Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences,
including Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (2 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	22	-	24	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
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- [X] Check No. 42266 in the amount of \$1,520.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal and extension fees.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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